

COMMUNITY NEWS

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of Elba:
Finally, the bid for cleaning of the Enterprise Courthouse was awarded to Creek Services Inc.

Commissioners also voted to table bid awardings for paper products, personal hygiene items and food service supplies until the next meeting.

County administrator Wilson Mobley informed commissioners that a senior aide slot used by HRDC currently is not being used in Coffee County. Since the senior aide slots are allocated for the county, Mobley said commissioners could choose to leave it alone, ask HRDC to return that slot for use in Coffee County or take the slot back and use it at the county's discretion.

Commission chairman Robert Stephens said HRDC officials had asked to be given time to restore the slot and return its use to Coffee County.

Therefore, commissioner Bernest Brooks offered a motion with a second from Stephens to give HRDC a chance to restore the slot to be used in Coffee County. If not, the county will take the spot back to use it's discretion.

The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

In other matters, the commission:

* Approved the solid waste management plan.

* Approved senior citizen center policy renewals.

* Upon the recommendation of county engineer Randy Tindell, renewed a contract with Donnell Trucking for another year.

* Upon the recommendation of Tindell, awarded the striping bid to Ozark Striping.

* Upon the recommendation of Tindell, approved a motion to purchase approximately 25 acres of land on County Road 345 from Roland Powell for \$25,000. The land will be used for the purpose of a clay pit.



Herby McCall, left, begins stacking sand bags filled by City of Elba employees Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 14, in preparation of Hurricane Ivan's visit to the local area later in the week. The city employees spent a majority of the day Tuesday making preparations for the storm and any potential damage it might leave behind.



City employee Ralph Crocker watches while a co-worker replaces the machine employees used in filling sand bags Tuesday afternoon. City officials began working early Tuesday morning to prepare the city for Hurricane Ivan.



Elba City employees do last minute adjustments on the massive mobile generator that operates the pumps which dump collected rainwater over the levee when the waters from the rising Pea River have shut off the flap gates on the drain pipes through the levee. This generator is designed to operate the pumps if regular electric power has been disrupted. It was placed on the levee Tuesday in anticipation of being needed before Hurricane Ivan has left the Elba area.

Antique and Collector Car Show scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 2, at Dothan's Landmark Park

Antique and collector cars, trucks and motorcycles from all across the Wiregrass Region and beyond will roll into Dothan, Alabama on Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004 for the 22nd Annual Antique and Collector Car Show.

The event is the largest car show in the region and will be held at Dothan's 100 acre Landmark Park.

Over 150 vehicles are expected to be on display in 45 different classes. The 45 classes include A-Models; antique and modified Mustangs; Corvettes; Chevrolets; Camaros; and Firebirds; Street Rods; Muscle Cars; antique motorcycles and scooters; foreign cars; Late Great Chevy's; Mini-Trucks and more. "Tuner" vehicles will be on display, featuring vehicles and will be showcased around the park. Victorian-style gazebo, "Tuners" are vehicles that have been highly accessorized with TV's, sound systems, and other technology or electronics normally found in automobiles.

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Awards will be given in each class, for the club with the most participation, and for the oldest vehicle registered.

The car show is hosted by the Wiregrass Antique and Collector Car Club and all proceeds will benefit Landmark Park. Concessions will be available. For more information call the park at 334-794-3452 or visit the park's website at www.landmarkpark.com.

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Fall book sale to be held at Enterprise Public Library

Friends of the Enterprise Public Library will hold its fall book sale Thursday, Sept. 30, 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the library. Members of the association are invited to a "Friends Only Pre-Sale Night" on Wed., Sept. 29, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the library. Fiction, nonfiction, children and young adult books will be for sale, as well as CDs, videos and audio cassettes.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

City employees deserve thanks following Hurricane Ivan's visit

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Heddy and I went to Kinston late Thursday to check on my aunt's house for her. (I am 66 years old, but wouldn't dare write that this is my "elder son" and she has done more yard work than many younger people.) She was in Bishopsgreen with other relatives. (Ironically Birmingham had worse flooding than Kinston). Then we drove to Enterprise. Coming back into Elba after dark it was a beautiful sight to see street lights shining on East Davis. At that moment we could have hugged the neck of any one of those hard working utility department workers! As it turned out the Elba utility workers did all the local repairs on their own, before any of the out of town aid had time to even get to Elba. That was really great, as many Alabama folks (including two of our children in Escambia County) were still without electric service as of Tuesday afternoon.

It was amusing to hear the story of someone raising a fuss late Thursday, shortly after the high winds died down enough for workers to safely get into the buckets to do repairs. They declared to the utility worker (who didn't know exactly when) this person would get power restored) that they were going to call the mayor because their lights were not already back on. The worker encouraged this complainer to do just that, but to let the phone ring several times because the mayor might have trouble getting to it as he was still in the dark also. I think when unreal situations get pulled up with such good responses as this unknown individual got! Actually, after seeing the havoc left by Ivan in other parts of Alabama and Florida, it is suggested Coffee County people not vent their complaints about slow response time from relief workers on our ears.

We have so many reasons to be thankful, both personally and as a community. You can look around and see the many community reasons. Our personal reasons are long, varied, and far, far more than we have ever deserved. Heddy and I spent Saturday and Sunday in Atmore helping in the recovery from Hurricane Ivan. Daughter Michele and her husband Tom had a 50+ year-old pine tree lying in their personal bedroom, their living room and the top was poking limbs into the den. Another equally large tree did some damage over the garage. Pausing a bit Sunday afternoon to catch our breath and cool off, we looked around and began to reflect on this personal thankfulness bit. First and foremost they were safe, having gotten out of the bedroom ten minutes before the trunk of that tree so rudely came visiting. Then there were two sons helping them, oblivious to the heat and their own aching muscles. Daughter Michele was there with a hammer, matching the nail for nail. Even a daughter-in-law was on top of the house holding things for one of the boys. We left there Sunday very tired and with tons of their storm-drenched clothes and bedding for Heddy to wash and dry, but more thankful for, and proud of, our family than ever before.

The CBS/Dan Rather mistake with the Bush National Guard papers is causing lots of glee with other media outlets and of course some political fanatics. Our perspective is apparently different from all the others. Yes, they messed up, but so have we and all those others out there. Mistakes are part of life. Where we really failed CBS and Dan Rather is in waiting so long to admit their mistake and even then cashing in with their admission: Just say "we screwed up" and move on with a resolve to exert a stronger effort to prevent such events in the future. Instead their admission included some "ifs, ands, buts" indicating they still wanted the now discredited documents to be real. Oh, someone (or two or more) at CBS will decide to leave the network, take a new assignment, retire, etc., as the company tries to repair the damage without pointing the finger at any one employee. Yet their best chance of cleaning up the mess was missed because of someone's pride or maybe because a team was very good lawyers is overly protective from the legal exposure to the same laws that caught Martha Stewart.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Sept. 13, 2004, investigated the following incidents:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 14 - Elba Fire Department dispatched to 1118 Caroline St. (12:21 a.m.).

County EMS dispatched to 1118 Caroline St. (12:23 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to Elba Elementary School (4:09 a.m.). River stage - 8.77 feet; 10:54 feet (7:28 a.m.); River stage - 12.92 feet (8:20 a.m.); River stage - 15.29 feet (9:11 a.m.); River stage - 16.67 feet (9:23 a.m.); River stage - 17.46 feet (10:23 a.m.); River stage - 19.05 feet (11:36 a.m.); River stage - 20.03 feet (12:49 p.m.); River stage - 20.63 feet (2:05 p.m.); River stage - 21.42 feet (5:04 a.m.); River stage - 21.62 feet (5:38 a.m.); River stage - 22.21 feet (8:10 p.m.); River stage - 22.41 feet (9:28 p.m.); River stage - 22.60 feet (10:30 p.m.).

Wednesday, Sept. 15 - Elba County EMS dispatched to 191 Jackson Ave. (12:27 a.m.); River stage - 23.00 feet (7:44 a.m.). Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 1611 N. Claxton King Dr. (8:49 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 232 County Rd. 261 (6:05 p.m.); River stage - 20.43 feet (6:48 p.m.).

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18 - Fight in progress reported at Powell Trailor Court, Lot 38 (4:33 p.m.). Possible prowler reported at 1203 Del St. (8:46 p.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1209 Farris Ave. (7:37 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1951 Taylor Mill Road (7:16 p.m.). Prowler reported at 1175 Neil Grantham Dr. (8:07 p.m.); Prowler reported at 1175 Neil Grantham Dr. (8:40 p.m.).

MONDAY, SEPT. 20 - Elba City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.; City Hall.

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BULLETIN BOARD

ARASING CHEMICAL SUPPLY CO. THROUGH CHARLES A.R.A.M.S. addiction recovery ministry services. Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Imo Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the website: www.arasing.org.

SOCIAL SECURITY - REP. Courtroom - 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call 565-3970.

ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday, 6 p.m. First Baptist Church.

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CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Homecoming planned at Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church

Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church will be holding homecoming, Sunday, September 26, at 11:00 a.m. The guest speaker will be Bro. Hubert McWaters from Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Mixon's Cross Roads. This event will be followed by "dinner on the grounds."

Revival services will be held September 27-October 1.

Inspirational stage play "Alla God's Children Got Shoes" set for Saturday, October 2

An inspirational gospel stage play called, "Alla God's Children Got Shoes," is about faith, hope, courage, and love. This event will be held Saturday, October 2, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. at the Enterprise High School Auditorium.

Cast members include: Ashley Brown, Whitney Brown, Britney Black and Majik of Dothan, Ala.; Cedric Reid of

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 7 p.m.

Rev. Buddy Hood of Pilgrim Home Baptist Church will be the guest speaker and Bro. Mark DeGaudenzi, director of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Enterprise will direct the music.

Pleasant Ridge Church is located on County Road 228 near Victoria, Ala.

Everyone is welcome.

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***THINKING OF YOU AND PRAYING FOR YOU:

Johnnie Ruth Belcher

Ruth Belcher

Lovie Brooks

Carolyn Lawrence

Mattie Belcher

Mary Alice Blue

Willie English

Osie Pearl Phillips

***SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Birmingham, Ala., Jacqueline Austin, Jessica Smith, Pamela Ferrell, Patricia Stoen, Clara Boley, and Angela Seal of Enterprise, Ala., and Elder Dimitri Taylor of Daleville, Ala.

The play was written by local author, Bernadette A. Smith from Enterprise.

Tickets are \$10.00. Call B. Smith for ticket locations and other info at (334) 308-2575.

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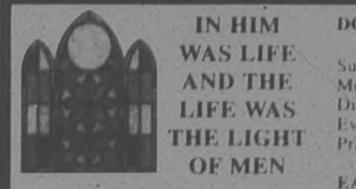
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ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH

Richard Eason, Sr. Pastor
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Nightgathering...7:30 p.m.

ALBION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

James Carroll, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...6:30 p.m.

BILLY'S BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...6:30 p.m.

CHESTER ABOVE MECKOURT

Rev. Martha Baker
Church Service...9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays...9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays...10:00 a.m.
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

E. H. Hill, Minister
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:30 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
South Sunday...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting...7:00 p.m.

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Coffee County Schools Menu September 27 - October 1, 2004

BREAKFAST

Monday - Muffin, Cereal, Milk

Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Cheese Grits, Buttered Toast, Cereal, Jelly, Milk

Thursday - Pancakes, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Friday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Ham & Cheese/Croissant, Corn

Tuesday - Dog, California Vegetables, Breaded Okra, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday - Turkey Slice w/ Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread Slice, Fruit, Milk

Thursday - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Fried Chicken, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk

Friday - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Tater Tots, Cole Slaw, Crackers, Cookie, Fruit, Milk

Faith Hill Assembly of God to host Gospel Singing Saturday, September 25

Faith Hill Assembly of God will be holding a benefit Gospel Singing, Saturday, September 25 at 7 p.m. The singing will feature the singers, Good News.

Faith Assembly of God to hold revival services

Faith Assembly of God Church will hold revival services, September 27-October 1st. Rev. Billy Cardwell from Grove Hill Alabama will be the speaker. Services will begin at 7 p.m. at The Potter's House located at 4941 Hwy. 27.

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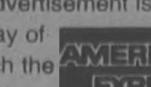
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Views from...

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I don't know about you and your family, but at the Mularz house I think we missed the air conditioning more than the lights and the cable. We actually sat around using candle light and played cards the night the lights were out, but after going to bed had a hard time settling in due to the heat and humidity that was coming in from the open windows. A generator? No, just give me a battery operated fan to stir the air.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

*** The word out of the Elba camp last week was that Coach Rials has taken over the defense and made a number of personnel changes to try and get the best possible players on the field at all times. Coaches have said plain and simple that the field on both offense and defense will be important and should pay dividends. However, those players must know how to play their positions and not just where to be at the snap. One thing's for sure, we will find out Friday night when Luverne comes to town.

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*** Auburn played old fashioned football against LSU and knocked the Bayou Bengals off their perch with last week's exciting 10-9 win. The Tigers from the plains just lined up and went toe-to-toe with their conference rivals for all four quarters and then scored when it counted the most to get the win. Auburn's "Gulf Coast" offense was grounded by the nature of the game and by LSU's defense, but for once didn't beat itself in a big game, and just maybe these Tigers have a big season ahead.

*** In closing... I urge all Elba Tiger fans to come out and wear their black and gold colors Friday night when Luverne comes to town for the annual grudge match. In years past the Elba fans filled the stadium whenever Luverne was the opponent, and their enthusiasm was almost contagious as the players fled the noise and excitement. I have heard a lot of Tiger fans talk about the good 'ole days, and this week I urge them to come out and show the players just what those days were like in the stands!

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR READY FOR WEEK #4 PICKS

"Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by the office early over the weekend and was whining about the blisters on his hands he got pulling pine limbs out of his yard. The local guesspert stated that Ivan was without a doubt the big winner last week and then dropped off this week's high school picks for week #4. Here goes..."

ELBA VS. LUVERNE

The Pea River felines got a much needed rest last weekend after the big winds and this week will stay at home and head for their own back yard for a cat fight with a litter of kittens from up in Crenshaw County. The Crenshaw kitties have been in a bad mood all season long and have their sights set on a tip back to the state finals, while the river cats are hungry and just want a win, no matter the opponent. One thing is certain, the fur will be flying Friday night in Tiger Stadium.

LUVERNE 27 ELBA 20

NEW BROCKTON VS. PLEASANT HOME

The Gamecocks stayed at the yard last week and this week are more than ready to fling their wings and fly to Pleasant Home for a showdown with a flock of Eagles. The Gamecocks claimed a big win the last time they hit the field and played hard-nosed football for all four quarters, and will have to do the same thing this week since these Eagle love to soar up and down the field and light up the scoreboard.

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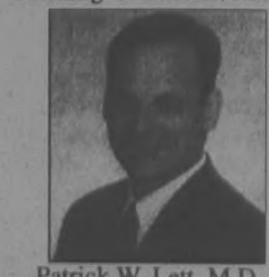
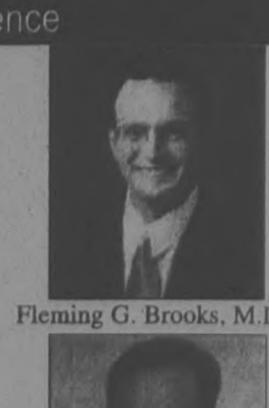
KINSTON VS. SAMSON

The Bulldogs from down near the county line will get to stay in the yard this week for a fight against some striped cats from over in Samson, and the one thing that is certain is that these two neighbors have a genuine dislike for each other. The 'Dogs will be better dogs after opening the season with three straight losses, but seem to play well when the cats come to town, and this should be no different.

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Brown, a junior, passed for 1,536 yards and 14 touchdowns last season, including 146 yards and one touchdown in the state championship contest.

"I think from a system standpoint we have an answer for anything," said Coach Dease. "Right now we throw the ball a little better than we run it, and if we can't establish the running game, we'll end up basing out of a three and four wide-out receiver package. That's one reason why we are multiple, we don't have to reinvent anything. We should have something within our system that we can do and do well."

Senior receiver Pat Parks (6-1, 185) is one of the key returnees on the offensive side of the football for Luverne, while the senior guards Daniel Brown (5-11, 295) and Brandon Kupatrick (5-11, 165) and tack-

"We are a multiple football team," added Coach Dease. "We are multiple in all phases of the game. We will line up in 12 or 15 different fronts and throw in 15 different coverages and 20 to 25 blitzes. Most people will tell you that it's too much and we don't adhere to that philosophy and the players all believe what he teaches will be successful. They will be ready to play when they come to town Friday night and we will have to be ready to battle for all four quarters."

Kickoff for the game will be 7:30 PM.

Area teams step out of region for week #5 contests

The high school football season will return to action this week after a week off due to the visit of Hurricane Ivan, and after three weeks of play region will be the area will step out of their regions to meet area rivals.

Following is a preview of this week's games:

NEW BROCKTON (2-1) AT PLEASANT HOME (2-1)

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to

improve their record to 3-1 Friday night when they head across Covington County to meet the vastly improved Pleasant Home Eagles. The Gamecocks claimed their first region win of the season with a 12-3 victory over Wicksburg the fast time they hit the field, and have had an attempt to make a run at the state playoffs in the second half of the season. Pleasant Home opened the season with a wild 48-34 loss to 4A Gulf Shores, but has rebounded with wins over McKenzie 20-12 and Kinston 21-7, and will be confident Friday night that the Eagles can make it three straight wins with a win over the visiting Gamecocks from Coffee County. The Gamecocks will be a slight favorite, but will be in for a real battle.

SAMSON (1-2) AT KINSTON (0-3)

The Kinston Bulldogs will continue their long home stand Friday night when they meet the Samson Tigers in the renewal of one of their oldest football rivalries. The Bulldogs have yet to taste victory this season after

three games, but will be fired up to meet their old rival and should be ready for a battle.

Samson will enter the game with a 1-2 record after an opening win over Georgiaana 15-12 and losses to Wicksburg 33-20 and Houston County 28-6.

The Tigers have a new coach and a new offensive line, and have been working hard in an

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ZION CHAPEL (0-3) AT HIGHLAND HOME (1-2)

The Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to continue their winning ways Friday night when they head up the road to battle county rival Highland Home.

The Bulldogs have made it look easy through three games and have scored almost at will, while improving each and every week on defense. The Squadron will enter the game with a 1-2 slate with a win over Beulah 28-27 and losses to 5A power Charles Henderson 42-0 and 2A power Luverne 32-13. Highland Home is young and is learning as it goes, but its tough early season schedule has made those youngsters grow up in a hurry, and the Squadron would love to knock off their neighbors from across the county. Brantley will be a solid favorite to keep its perfect record alive and well.

ST. JUDE (0-3) AT ZION CHAPEL (0-3)

The Zion Chapel Rebels will return to action Friday night when they host Montgomery's St. Jude Pirates at Green Memorial Stadium. The Rebels

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Montgomery Catholic 45-14, Loachapoka 39-8 and Reeltown 37-6.

The Pirates have faced three very good teams and are better than their record indicates, but there can be no doubt the Pirates are in a down year.

While St. Jude will be a slight favorite, a solid outing by the Zion Chapel defense could lead the Rebels to their first win of the season.

BRANTLEY (3-0) AT HIGHLAND HOME (1-2)

The Brantley Bulldogs will be the underdog again this week

against a Samson team that appears to be getting better each and every week, despite the recent losses.

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While St. Jude will be a slight favorite, a solid outing by the Zion Chapel defense could lead the Rebels to their first win of the season.

SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE TEAM WITH YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE GAMES...REMEMBER, EMPTY SEATS DON'T PAY THE BILLS!!

SPORTS

Alabamians are encouraged to hunt outdoors in October

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources is launching an exciting new mentoring campaign "Hunt Outdoor Alabama Share the Wonder." Designed to involve current hunters, the program will open the doors of opportunity to future hunters of all ages. Resident Alabama hunters may sign up to indicate their willingness and intention to mentor a specific person this hunting season.

It takes a hunter to make a hunter. Hunt Outdoor Alabama challenges you to pass along Alabama's rich hunting heritage. Participants will receive notifications of the guest has completed the registration process.

Prize winners will be selected by random drawing from eligible participants on February 14, 2005. Winners will be notified by phone and/or email. Prizes and awards are listed on the Department's website.

Details of the campaign and registration information are available at www.outdooralabama.com.

At South Alabama Speedway

Mack makes return to victory lane in Street Stock feature

By Mark Chisum

In the Vintage Feature, Ted Shores took the lead on lap 15 and went on to win. Jason Windham took the lead early before Duane Bates took over on lap three. Shores ran Bates down and challenged for the top spot for several laps. Finally, the top delays in finishing the race were posted by the initial Street Stock start break. Mack finally made that start first Saturday night, and after 25 laps, looked right at home in Victory Lane.

In the Coyotes Feature, David Scott led all the way to the win. Pebo Smith chased Scott all race but settled for second. Tracy Thompson was third with John Bugge fourth and Terry White fifth.

In the Super Stock Feature, Kevin Peel picked up his seventh Modified Feature win.

Jamie Ater took the early lead while Pebo was coming through the pack. Pebo moved into third on lap four and began to challenge Ater for the lead. Ater was able to hold off Pebo's advancement for several laps. Pebo finally went to the outside of

Ater to take the lead on lap 17. Pebo led the remaining nine laps to take his latest win. Ken Gibson finished third with Jeff Darby fourth, and Randy Sherwood fifth.

Scotty Anderson captured his 11th Super Stock Feature win of 2004. Anderson, starting on pole, led all 25 laps to take the win. Ater was second in the race, but by then Anderson had already checked out. Pebo spent the rest of the race chasing Anderson, but never made a serious bid for the lead. The best battle of the race was for third. Greg Rabern and David Ashley fought all race for the spot, many times side by side. Rabern eventually won the position. Jerry Weatherington was right behind them in fifth.

Kevin Peel picked up his eighth roadrunner class win of the year.

Tim Peters and Jason Singletary were tied for the lead.

Pebo Smith followed the leaders.

Dee Bucklew was fourth.

Donna Stokes was fifth.

Mike Walden was sixth.

Bill Brown was seventh.

Ken Petris was eighth.

Jeff Darby was ninth.

Randy Sherwood was tenth.

David Scott was eleventh.

Tracy Thompson was twelfth.

John Bugge was thirteenth.

Terry White was fourteenth.

Jason Byrd was fifteenth.

Bill DeBuck was sixteenth.

Donna Stokes was seventeenth.

Mike Walden was eighteenth.

Jeff Darby was nineteenth.

Randy Sherwood was twentieth.

David Scott was twenty-first.

SCHOOLS



Tiger Tales

Editors:
Casey Medlock & Kayla Kelley

EHS Student Spotlight

by Tori Brooks

This week's student spotlight is Donnie Stinson. He is 13 years old and is the son of Donnie and Nita Stinson.

Donnie also has an older sister, Kendall Stinson.

His hobbies include hunting and fishing.

Donnie plays trombone in the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band and is a member of FCCLA and FFA.

Donnie, called Don Vito by his close friends, attends Westside Baptist Church. He describes himself as kind, friendly and creative.



Donnie Stinson

Congratulations on being this week's student spotlight!

Elba High School homecoming parade participants wanted

Everyone is urged to participate in Elba High School's annual homecoming parade.

This year's parade will be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 8, at 3 p.m. Awards will be given in the following categories:

I. ELBA HIGH SCHOOL ENTRIES:

This category includes any class or club floats (excluding the queen's float) which will not be judged.

II. ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENTRIES:

This category includes any class or club entry associated with Elba Elementary School.

III. ALL OTHER ENTRIES:

This category includes any club or organization that is not sponsored by Elba High School such as scout troops, study clubs, and city league football teams and cheerleaders.

Only entries listed in the official line-up will be in competition.

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FFA officers include (from left): Judson Vaughan, Kristi Spinks, Ashton Grimes, Brianna Bailey, Ashley Gibson, Whitley Kilcrease and Dustin Rhodes.

Nita Stinson joins Elba High staff

by Brittney Clark

As many already know, this year the Elba school system has been flooded with many new faces.

There are many new teachers as well as students, and everyone has welcomed them with open arms.

One new faculty member is not a stranger of the Elba City Schools System, but she has not been teaching at the high school.

Nita Stinson, wife of Donnie Stinson and mother of 16-year-old Kendall and 13-year-old Donnie Stinson Jr., is a speech/language pathologist.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



THANKS FOR THE SERVICE...Elba Dairy Queen owner Sam Cooper (right) and current employees gathered last Tuesday morning, Sept. 14, to say thanks to Reba Morris (left) for 20 combined years of service with the restaurant. Morris worked at the restaurant between the years of 1981-1997. She returned to the business in 2000 when Cooper became the owner and worked until just recently. Cooper said he felt dedicated employees like Morris deserve to be recognized.



Altrusa International Inc. of Jack, Ala. recently presented the third grade classes at Zion Chapel School with dictionaries. This is the second year the club has made the dictionary donation to the school. Those pictured include (front row): Kaitly Jernigan, Dalton Sikes, Michael DeSandro, Whitney Rugg, Candace Kelley; (middle row) - Aharon McCollough, Shelly Sorrells, Brooke Manning, Brandi McInnis; (back row) - Jennifer Amlong & Angie Jimright (Altrusa representatives), Betty McIntosh, Kristy Jones, & Beverly McCall (3rd grade teachers).

2004 Alzheimer's A Walk to Remember to be Saturday, October 2

You still have time to make plans to participate in the 2004 Alzheimer's A Walk to Remember, which will take place Saturday, Oct. 2, at Westgate Recreation Center on Westgate Parkway in Dothan.

Barbara Everett is chairman of the 12th annual Alzheimer's walk. The goal of the walk is to not only raise funds for educational and support services for Alzheimer families, but also to raise awareness of the devastation of Alzheimer's disease.

The Alzheimer's Resource Center provides monthly family support groups, a telephone helpline, as well as books, pamphlets and brochures. Kay Jones is executive director of the center.

The Oct. 2 walk is open to everyone, and teams are encouraged to participate. Teams may be made up of two or more co-workers, club members, relatives and family members, friends or neighbors. Teams are invited to design and wear their own matching T-shirts.

Registration begins at 10:30, lunch at 12 Noon, and program begins at 1:00.

For more information contact Janice C. Hudson at 527-3701.

Any one who attended the school or worked in any

capacity is welcome, as well as friends and family members.

Those attending are asked to bring food and drinks - serving utensils and ice will be furnished.

Registration begins at 8:30, lunch at 12 Noon, and program begins at 1:00.

Alzheimer's disease is an incurable, progressive, degenerative disease of the brain, which can result in memory loss, confu-

sion, personality and behavior changes, impaired judgment and other problems. Some 4 1/2 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease, and 14 million are expected to have Alzheimer's by the middle of the century unless a cure or preventive measures can be discovered.

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L-R: Pat C. Presley, Betty C. Gaultney, Odell Cotney, Lena Young Cotney, Nell C. Smith, and Daisy C. Martin (at 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cotney, parents of the sisters, in 1977)

Curtis School to hold 19th annual reunion Saturday, October 9

The 19th annual Curtis School reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 9, under the covered pavilion behind the New Ebenezer (Curtis) Baptist Church.

Honored family will be daughters of Odell and Lena Young Cotney, who will share their memories of the school. Outstanding student will be Dr. Susan (Sue) Wilson Fletcher, who is a retired nursing instruc-

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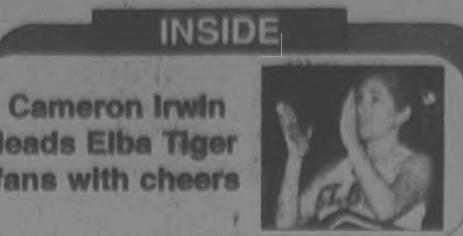
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In an attempt to reorganize

Dorsey files Chapter 11 Bankruptcy

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

As of Friday, Sept. 17, Dorsey Trailers is again in bankruptcy.

The company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy an effort to gain time to overcome several ongoing problems.

President and

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Officer

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creditors on Wednesday,

Sept. 22nd. Attorney Ben

Memory, the Montgomery attorney representing the company in

and other internal problems. She said the decision was a hard one to make, but it is believed by management that more people will be protected if this action is taken and that they made the difficult decision to file the reorganization (or Chapter 11) bankruptcy.

Memory explained that this filing is the only way the company could take care of the small businesses which have supported the company, adding the potential lawsuits and foreclosure proceedings could wipe out the claims of these faithful businesses.

The company has 120 days to prepare a plan to keep the company operating. This could include finding a buyer who would keep the company operating in the Elba plant and/or devising an approved plan to pump fresh money into the existing management's operation.

At this point management is still exploring the available options with the idea of moving in a positive direction for the company, community and the creditors, Dolan said.

Dolan had high praise for the community support she and others had received from the local community since they purchased the company assets.

She said, "We have been treated well since we have been here."

Chris Street, who was the company president after the assets were purchased from the bankruptcy court in 2002, is no longer serving in that position, and Dolan said he no longer has any current association with the company in any capacity.

Projects include \$1.5 million for the Mobile Tensas Delta for

Military Construction projects was included in the

FY2005 budget.

U.S. Senator Richard Shelby has announced a number of Alabama projects which are in line for federal funding in bills working their way through Congress.

• Ft. Rucker is in line for \$16.5 million for construction of an aircraft maintenance hanger. This state-of-the-art facility will replace three existing facilities.

The Army post will also get \$24 million for construction improvements to family housing.

In total, \$98 million for

Alabama Military Construction projects was included in the

FY2005 budget.

Water and Electric Board will celebrate Public Power Week, Oct. 3-9, along with more than 2,000 other electric utilities that col-



CAUGHT IN THE BUSHES...Officers with the Elba Police Department responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident last Friday morning, Sept. 24, shortly after 8 a.m. The incident occurred on County Road 365 after the driver of this late model Chevrolet Malibu apparently ran off the road's wooden bridge. The vehicle came to a bumpy stop next to the bushes. Although the vehicle sustained noticeable damage, the driver escaped with only minor injuries. She was said to be mostly shaken up by the unexpected ride. Officers said the driver was wearing a seat belt, and the air bag deployed at the point of impact. This accident was investigated by Elba Police Officer Dalton Francis.

Elba Water Works and Electric Board joins other electric utilities in celebrating Public Power Week

We do easier and better. And having a community-owned electric system to provide our power also makes our lives better because we can make decisions locally and use our resources in ways that best suit our needs."

Elba Water Works and Electric Board invites community members to participate in a variety of Public Power Week events.

"We at Elba Water Works and Electric Board are committed to providing the best service possible to our customers and in doing so, enriching their lives," Grimes said.

REMINDER

The general election is just over a month away with voters set to go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd.

Elba automotive supplier reopens trainee recruitment

Opportunities to train for production operator jobs with Elba automotive supplier Toledo Molding and Die Inc. become available Monday, Sept. 27. The company specializes in injection and blow molding plastic parts.

AIDT training applications will be available at the plant at 375 Highway 203 (State Road 189) in Elba, and at the Alabama Career Centers in Andalusia, 312 West Gate Plaza, and in Enterprise, 2021 Boll Weevil Circle.

The 92,000-square-foot Elba facility was completed in the first quarter of 2004. Capabilities include blow molding, injection molding and assembly of automotive heating/ventilation/air conditioning components, duct systems, and

air induction systems. The plant has a wide range of press sizes, as well as full service supplier capabilities. The plant will employ 100 production operators when fully staffed.

Applicants with a high school diploma or GED and at least six months of industrial experience are preferred. Trainees must complete AIDT's job preparation program to be considered for employment. Applicants selected for training will be notified of training schedule and location.

Starting wages are \$8 per hour and higher, based on skills. Employee benefits include medical insurance, paid holidays, vacation time and an air-conditioned workplace.

TMD will select employees from trainees who successfully completed the AIDT training program. No resumes will be accepted. Applicants may obtain training applications at Alabama Career Centers throughout the state, however, each applicant's ability to attend training before employment is considered in selection of candidates for training.

AIDT training programs are conducted at night to allow trainees to continue working at their current jobs. Training is provided at no cost to trainees and trainees are not paid by Toledo Molding and Die while enrolled in the program. Successful completion of the AIDT training program can lead to employment. Employment with the company is not guaranteed for all trainees.

Recruiting information is available electronically at the AIDT web site www.aidt.edu/companyjobs.html and at Alabama Career Centers and their web site ces.dir.alabama.gov.

AIDT, part of the state's two-year college system, develops and coordinates training programs for companies that create jobs in Alabama through startup or expansion. Since 1971, AIDT has delivered job-specific training programs for more than 200,000 Alabamians employed by more than 3,500 organizations.

Area Happenings

THE COFFEE COUNTY AMERICAN RED CROSS DISASTER SERVICES will hold a Hurricane Ivan After Action Meeting at the Enterprise Civic Center at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30.

THE 2004 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON continues Friday, Oct. 1, with the Elba Tigers traveling to Houston County. Also, New Brockton will host Cottonwood, Kinston will travel to Brantley and Zion Chapel will host Goshen.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING PARADE will be October 8, at 3:00 p.m. - to submit entries please contact Elba High School @ 897-2266.